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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97

It is respectfully requested that the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the relevant document is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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